HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 475 By Ritchie

A RESOLUTION to specially recognize and commend the Zeta Chapter of Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority at the University of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is pleased to provide special recognition to those worthwhile groups in our state that have followed in the noble tradition of the "Volunteer State" and contributed significantly to the public good; and

WHEREAS, the Zeta Chapter of Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority at the University of Tennessee is unquestionably one such exemplary organization; and

WHEREAS, founded in 1898, Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority will celebrate its one hundredth year of service to its members and to charitable endeavors in 1998; and

WHEREAS, the Zeta Chapter of this superlative sorority group traces its historical roots to 1902, when the chapter was formed as only the third sorority on campus and sixth Zeta Tau Alpha chapter in the nation; and

WHEREAS, the sorority's philanthropy includes work with the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation and the Thompson Cancer Survival Center in the "Race Against Cancer" and the "Race Against Cancer Auction"; and

WHEREAS, the chapter grade point average of 2.82 is higher than the national women's average; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of their exceptional efforts, the chapter received the prestigious Helen Margaret Harrison Award, the highest honor a Zeta Tau Alpha chapter can receive; and

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WHEREAS, the officers of Zeta chapter: president Leslie Land, first vice-president Rebecca Loney, second vice-president Caroline Haney, secretary Katie Gohn, treasurer Becky Roe, membership chairman Tracy Rose, historian Elizabeth Kuykendall, ritual chairman Elizabeth Waters and panhellenic representative Laura Williams and the approximately ninety members of the sorority should be saluted on their accomplishments; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we specially recognize and commend the Zeta Chapter of Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority and wish the members well in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation, with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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